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For: ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT CAPABILITIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998, by Edward R. HOWORKA entitled "ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT CAPABILITIES". The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or Declaration as originally filed. A copy of a subsequent Power of Attorney to the undersigned as filed in the prior application is also enclosed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998, without any new matter therein.

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Please amend the specification by inserting at page 1, after the title, the following paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of application Serial No.09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998, now allowed, which is based upon PCT International Application No. PCT/US96/14086, filed August 28, 1996, which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/002,856, filed August 28, 1995.--

This application includes four (4) sheets(s) of drawings containing Figures 1-4.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Provisional Application No. 60/002,856, filed August 28, 1995, is claimed.

The prior application was assigned to EBS Dealing Resources, Inc., and is recorded at Reel 9338, Frame 671.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to customer no. 2352, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, and the members of the firm: Samuel H. Weiner, Reg. No. 18,510; Robert C. Faber, Reg. No. 24,322; Edward A. Meilman, Reg. No. 24,735; Stanley H. Lieberstein, Reg. No. 22,400; Steven I. Weisburd, Reg. No. 27,409; Max Moskowitz, Reg. No. 30,576; Stephen A. Soffen, Reg. No. 31,063; James A. Finder, Reg. No. 30,173; William O. Gray, III, Reg. No. 30,944; Louis C. Dujmich, Reg. No. 30,625, and Douglas A. Miro, Reg. No. 31,643, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application,

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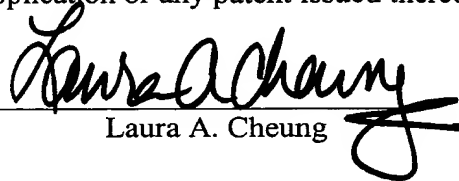
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